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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY)

COMMISSION,)

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Plaintiff,)

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CAROL CHRISTOPHER, JULIE BHEND)

and CARMELA CHAMARA,)

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Plaintiff-Intervenors,)

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v.)

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NATIONAL EDUCATION)

ASSOCIATION-ALASKA and)

NATIONAL EDUCATION)

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Defendants.)

Case No. A01-0225 CV (JKS)

**RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE
SECTION II OF REPLY MEMORANDUM**

In their Motion to Strike, at p.2, plaintiffs state that “NEA’s renewed summary judgment motion concerns only the claims brought under Title VII,” and plaintiffs argue that the discussion of state-law claims in NEA’s reply memorandum “should not be considered or given effect by this court.” In view of the confusion that exists as to the status of the state-law claims that plaintiffs wish to reinstate, and the fact that NEA’s opening memorandum did not address those issues, NEA wishes to withdraw Section II of its reply memorandum, such that the issues presented to the Court by NEA’s pending motion will be limited to plaintiffs’ Title VII claims. To this extent, NEA does not oppose plaintiffs’ motion to strike.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of January, 2006.

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